

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) A socket system, comprising:

a socket having a socket opening extending into said socket from a first end, a second opening extending from said socket opening through said socket to a second end thereof, a first multiplicity of ridges located around a surface of said socket, and an extension collar having a first end and a second end, a second multiplicity of ridges located on said first end, said second multiplicity of ridges sized and configured to mate with said first multiplicity of ridges on said socket, an opening extending through said extension collar, said extension collar having a length greater than a length of said socket, said length of said extension collar being formed of a single tubular body.

2. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, wherein said first multiplicity of ridges is located on an outside surface of said socket and said second multiplicity of ridges is located on an inside surface of said extension collar.

3. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, further comprising a third multiplicity of ridges located around a surface of said extension collar, and a fourth multiplicity of ridges located around a surface of a driver, said fourth multiplicity of ridges sized and configured to mate with said third multiplicity of ridges.

4. (Original) The socket system of claim 3, wherein said third multiplicity of ridges is located on an outside surface of said socket and said fourth multiplicity of ridges is located on an inside surface of said driver.

5. (Original) The socket system of claim 3, wherein said driver is chosen from the group of drivers consisting of: electric drive wrench, pneumatic drive wrench, manual wrench and ratchet wrench.

6. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, further comprising a drive adaptor having a first end, a second end, a first opening extending into said drive adaptor from said first end, said first opening aligning with said opening through said extension collar, when said drive adaptor and said extension collar are connected, a drive opening extending into said drive adaptor from said second end.

7. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, further comprising connector means for detachably attaching said socket and said extension.

8. (Original) The socket system of claim 7, wherein the connector means is chosen from the group of connectors consisting of: spring-biased pin, keyway, interlocking ridges and locking rings.

9. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, wherein said opening in said extension collar is larger in diameter than said socket opening.

10. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, wherein said extension collar is at least two inches in length.

11. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, wherein said extension collar is at least three inches in length.

12. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, wherein said first and second multiplicities of ridges each contain between twenty and forty ridges.

13. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, wherein said first and second multiplicities of ridges each contain 32 ridges.

14. (Original) The socket system of claim 1, wherein said second multiplicity of ridges has a ridge length, said ridge length being less than half said length of said extension collar.

15. (Amended) A tool kit, comprising:

a plurality of tool attachments, each attachment having a first multiplicity of ridges located around a surface thereof,

and an extension collar having a first end and a second end, a second multiplicity of ridges located on said first end, said second multiplicity of ridges sized and configured to mate with said first multiplicity of ridges on each of said tool attachments, an opening extending through said extension collar, said extension collar having a length greater than a length of said tool attachment, said length of said extension collar being formed of a single tubular body.

16. (Original) The tool kit of claim 15, wherein said plurality of tool attachments includes a socket, a threaded rod and a chuck.

17. (Original) The tool kit of claim 15, wherein said plurality of tool attachments includes at least one socket, said socket having a socket opening extending into said socket from a first end, a second opening extending from said socket opening through said socket to a second end thereof, said first multiplicity of ridges located around a surface of said socket.

18. (Amended) A socket system, comprising:

a socket having a socket opening extending into said socket from a first end, a second opening extending from said socket opening through said socket to a second end thereof, a first multiplicity of ridges located around a surface of said socket,

an extension collar having a length, a first end and a second end, a second multiplicity of ridges located on said first end, said second multiplicity of ridges sized and configured to mate with said first multiplicity of ridges on said socket, an opening extending through said extension collar, said extension collar having a length greater than a length of said socket, said length of said extension collar being formed of a single tubular body having a length of at least two inches, a third multiplicity of ridges located around a surface of said extension collar,

and a driver having a fourth multiplicity of ridges located around a surface of said driver.

19. (Original) The socket system of claim 18, wherein said driver is chosen from the group of drivers consisting of: electric drive wrench, pneumatic drive wrench, manual wrench and ratchet wrench.

20. (Original) The socket system of claim 18, wherein said second multiplicity of ridges has a length less than half said length of said extension collar, and said third multiplicity of ridges has a length less than half said length of said extension collar.